



CONCERT BRUSHUP . . . Mrs. Sylvia Romm, clarinetist, and her son, Ronnie, 13, trumpeter, go over their scores for the vesper program scheduled at the Torrance Park bandshell Sunday evening, Sept. 11. The presentation will feature the South Bay-Torrance Civic Symphony Orchestra under the sponsorship of the Torrance Recreation Department. The free program begins at 7 p.m.

### Moose Lodge Sets Second Cancer Meet

A meeting of the executive council of the South Central District, California Moose Assn. and the scheduling of the second stage of the lodge's Cancer education program in September, was announced this week by Dan Hutchinson, governor of the Torrance Moose lodge.

Ray Hoffman, vice president of the California Moose Association, and the officers of sixteen lodges in Southern California will meet in executive session at the Torrance lodge hall, 1744 W. Carson St., Friday, Sept. 19, at 8 p.m. The District representatives will discuss California Moose Association area caucus to be held at the Campton lodge on Sunday, Sept. 11th.

THE SECOND phase of the lodge's Cancer educational series, scheduled for Tuesday, Sept. 20, at 8 p.m., will feature the American Cancer Society film, "Mr. Magoo," and a physician speaker. A question and answer period will follow the program to be presented at the lodge hall. The public is invited to attend.

Chrlies R. Britt Jr., civic affairs chairman of the Torrance Moose lodge, has announced that awards will be presented to outstanding Babe Ruth league players during the next Family Day program at the lodge hall set for Sunday, Sept. 18th.

THE MOOSE fraternity will open the winter social season with a dinner-dance at the lodge home on Saturday, Sept. 9th. The dinner, open to the public, will be served from 5 to 8 p.m. Dancing to the music of Joe Rudolovich and his orchestra will begin at 9 p.m.

### Flow of Letters Continue Between Schools and GSA

Torrance school officials and General Services Administration officials exchanged letters again this week, in the schools' fight to obtain a 26-acre piece of surplus Navy land.

In letters to Board President William C. Boswell and Superintendent J. H. Hull, the head of the General Services Administration, Franklin Floete, again declined to change the decision of his office in rejecting the school application and offering the land for public sale.

Apparently, however, the letter was written before Floete had received a report on the special visit of three GSA officials to Torrance last Aug. 23. Three West Coast officials came here to confer with Superintendent Hull and other officials.

IN HIS LETTER, Floete said that GSA appraisers thought that land in an area bounded

by Sepulveda, Maple, Monterey and Crenshaw would be suitable for expanding Torrance High School and would be within walking distance of THIS. This area, he said, is "believed to be substantially less valuable than the 26.06 acres."

In his reply, Hull noted that the area suggested by Floete is less than half a mile from Torrance High as the crow flies, but is about .9 mile travelling via Carson St. and 1.5 miles by Sepulveda Blvd.

"IT IS NOT suitable property for the expansion of Torrance High School for two reasons," his letter said. "One of them is that it is too far for students to walk within a given period and the other one is that there is no right of way through the Naval property or the Santa Fe that we could possibly obtain for purposes of transporting students."

Hull said also that in addition to purchase price, the district also would have to buy oil wells and remove oil lines from their property, also an expensive procedure.

"WE MIGHT PAY as high as \$50,000 an acre for some of it by the time we purchased the oil or made provision for fencing it off and going around it," he said. "In addition to this we would have a tremendous problem of leveling this hilly land. The original purchase price is only a meager portion of what we are talking about in the land under question."

"In addition to this, with a great newly-completed million dollar Mahon steel plant there beside it, this is just as industrial as the 26 acres of property that has recently been declared surplus by the Navy," he said.

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